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SUBJ: AIR FRANCE REPORTED LEASE OF BOEING 737'S.

1. NEWS MEDIA HAVE EXTENSIVELY REPORTED GOF HAS AUTHORIZED AIR FRANCE TO LEASE 13 BOEING 737'S TO REPLACE AGING CARAVELLES, EMPHASIZING ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE TEMPORARY ONE PENDING ENTRY INTO SERVICE OF NEW MEDIUM RANGE AIRCRAFT UNDER DEVELOPMENT. DELIVERY DATES NOT SPECIFIED BUT STORIES INDICATE SUITABLE PROVISION WILL BE MADE IN 1978, 1979 AND 1980 BUDGETS TO COVER COSTS.

2. AIR FRANCE SOURCE, HOWEVER, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THESE REPORTS ARE PREMATURE. CARRIER IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING A LEASE AND HAS SOME ASSURANCE FROM GOF THIS MAY BE APPROVED, BUT UNTIL NEW AGREEMENT GOVERNING AIR FRANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOF IS SIGNED, PERHAPS IN A MONTH'S TIME, NO DECISION CAN BE MADE. ALSO OPEN IS THE QUESTION WHETHER AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE U. S. OR FRENCH REGISTRATION.
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